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FM AMEMBASSY SUVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3084

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: PANAM SERVICES

REF: A) STATE 127681 B) SUVA 556

1. FIJI TIMES SATURDAY JUNE 15 CARRIED PAGE ONE REPORT ON GOF DECISION (REF B) TO REDUCE PANAM SERVICE THROUGH FIJI BY ONE 707 EACH WEEK. EXCERPTS OF REPORT FOLLOW:
GOF ORDERED CUTS YESTERDAY BECAUSE OF USGS REFUSAL GIVE AIR PACIFIC LANDING RIGHTS IN AMERICAN SAMOA AND MICRONESIA. PANAM WILL CONTINUE WITH TWO WEEKLY 747 FLIGHTS - - FOR THE PRESENT. GOF SAID IT WOULD PROGRESSIVELY CUT BACK AUTHORITY FOR PANAM SERVICES THROUGH FIJI UNTIL USG WAS WILLING REACH AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH FIJI, OR UNTIL IT ALLOWED AIR PACIFIC BEGIN SERVICES PAGOP AND MAJURO. CABINET SPOKESMAN SAID GOF HOPED IT COULD REACH SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT WITH US SOON SO THAT IT COULD LIFT RESTRICTION ON PANAM.

2. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT GOF HAS AGREED TO PANAM REQUEST THAT RESTRICTION NOT RPT NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL JUNE 25, SINCE JUNE 18 707 FLIGHT COULD NOT EASILY BE CANCELLED THIS
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LATE DATE.

3. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET (0800 LOCAL JUNE 16) RECEIVED
MANILA 7112 NOR IN FACT ANY REPORTS WHATSOEVER ON HONOLULU
MEETING OR IN RESPONSE TO SUVA 533 OF JUNE 10.

4. TELEX AND TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PANAM REP
HERE AND PANAM IN US INDICATE PANAM BELIEVES AIR PACIFIC WAS
OFFERED EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO PAGO DURING RECENT MEETING IN
HONOLULU. HAVE TRIED TO CONFIRM THIS WITH GOF OFFICIAL
WHO WAS PART OF FIJI DEL IN HONOLULU. HE INFORMS ME THAT
OFFER OF "EXCLUSIVE" RIGHTS WERE TIED TO PANAM ENTRY INTO AIR
PACIFIC CONSORTIUM. GOF WANTS RIGHTS AS PART OF STRAIGHT AIR
SERVICE AGREEMENT, NOT RPT NOT AS RESULT OF COMMERCIAL
AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN PANAM AND AIR PACIFIC.
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